FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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The Petitioner herein requests a variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 416 parking spaces in lieu of the required 545 parking spaces for an existing shopping center in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by William Berman, appeared, testified and was represented by Julius W. Lichter, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition were Da Wei Chu and Ken Colbert. There were no Protestants.

At the onset of the hearing, Counsel for Petitioner advised this Deputy Zoning Commissioner that the instant Petition incorrectly requested a variance of 471 parking spaces in lieu of the required 545 parking spaces and requested an amendment of said Petition to request a variance of 416 parking spaces in lieu of the required 545. The Petition was so amended and a revised site plan submitted to accurately reflect the number of parking spaces for which the variance is requested.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 11702 through 11716 Reisterstown Road, consists of 7.758 acres zoned B.L.-C.N.S., and is improved with a strip shopping center known as Cherryvale Plaza. Petitioner is desirous of modifying the existing facility to include an addition to a restaurant on the site in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1. As a result of the proposed addition, and factoring in the parking

requirements for sit-down restaurants, additional parking spaces are needed. Petitioner testified that the subject site currently provides 407 parking spaces which met parking standards in effect at the time of its original development. Testimony indicated the existing parking lot will be relined to provide 9 additional spaces bringing the total available parking spaces to 416. Petitioner argued that the relief requested is necessary in order to make the proposed improvements and comply with current zoning regulations to the extent possible. Testimony indicated the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare and that strict compliance will result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

> 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R.

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and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 23^{-2} day of January, 1992 that the Petition for Zoning Variance from Section 409.6.A.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit 416 parking spaces in lieu of the required 545 parking spaces for a proposed restaurant in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED subject to the following restrictions:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and thate a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 409.6(A)(2) to permit 471 parking spaces in lieu of the required 545 parking spaces.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) The existing tenant mix has not required the need to utilize the existing parking spaces, thus leaving the parking lot under-utilized. Space is not available within the project site to expand the existing parking. Strict compliance with the parking requirements would restrict the potential for expansion of the existing restaurants.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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301 W. Chesapeake Ave. Ste 113

Towson, Maryland 21204

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-tract purchaser or representative to be contacted William Berman 1 15 Sudbrook Lane, Ste 200 Baltimore, Md. 21208 486-9050
Address Phone No.

Attorney's Telephone No.: 321-0600 ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING 1/2HR. WIHR. AVAILABLE FOR HEARING MON./TUES./WED. - WEXT TWO MONTHS REVIEWED BY: LO

ZONING DESCRIPTION CHERRYVALE PLAZA FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME AT A POINT ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF REISTERSTOWN ROAD, MARYLAND ROUTE 140, (66 FT. WIDE) AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF CHERRYVALE PLAZA RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 45, FOLIO 3, A DISTANCE OF 390 FT. MORE OR LESS FROM THE CENTERLINE OF CHERRY VALLEY ROAD; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND RUNNING

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TO A POINT ON THE AFOREMENTIONED RIGHT OF WAY OF REISTERSTOWN ROAD; THENCE BINDING ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY

SOUTH 43 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 26.00 FT.; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY AND RUNNING

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WIDE); THENCE BINDING ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH 57 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, 117.55 FT.; A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING R=700.00 FT. AND L=135.50 FT;

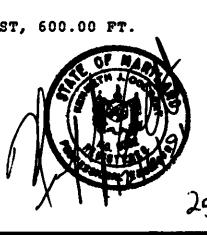
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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING 92-244.A ZONNIG DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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"DUPLICATE" CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 23, 1992

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE S/S Reisterstown Road, 390' W of the c/l of Cherry Valley Road (11702-11716 Reisterstown Road) 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District Philip Klein, General Partner for Turnpike Associates - Petitioner Case No. 92-244-A

Dear Mr. Lichter:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

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> > Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. William Berman 115 Sudbrook Lane, Suite 200, Baltimore, Md. 21208

People's Counsel

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111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Plans Advisory Committe Coments Date: January 21, 1992

Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or imcompleteness.

Attorneys and/or engineers who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the loss of filing fee.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Enclosures

Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

DATE: 1-17-92

Turnpike Associates 115 Sudbrook Lane Baltimore, Maryland 21208

ATTN: PHILIP KLEIN & WILLIAM BEPMAN

CASE NUMBER: 92-244-A

3/s Reisterstown Road, 390' W of c/l Cherry Valley Road 11702-16 Reisterstown Road (Cherryvale Plaza) 4th election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Turnpike Associates

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 86.91 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID. ALSO, THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) MUST BE RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE

Please forward your check via return small to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland 21204. It should have your case number noted thereon and be made payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to prevent delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 12th day of December, 1991.

Petitioner: Philip Klein, et al Petitioner's Attorney: Julius W. Lichter Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 2120+

(410) 887-3353

DECEMBER 17, 1991

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 118, Baltimore County Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

BUPEAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING

It appears that a few more parking spaces could be added to decrease

DATE: January 14, 1992

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director

and Development Management

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the existing parking imbalance.

Z.A.C. MEETING DATE: December 23, 1991

SUBJECT: Z.A.C. Comments

TTEM NUMBER: 256

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Office of Zoning Administration

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Baltimore County cc: Julius Lichter, Esq. Turupike Associates

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

January 21, 1992

Julius W. Lichter, Esquire 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113 Towson, MD 21204

> RE: Item No. 256, Case No. 92-244-A Petitioner: Philip Klein, et ux Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Lichter:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a review by Zoning personnel.

> Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21204-5500

(301) 887-4500

JANUARY 7, 1992

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

RE: Property Owner: TURNPIKE ASSOCIATES

Location: #11702-16 REISTERSTOWN ROAD

Item No.: 256 Zoning Agenda: DECEMBER 23, 1991

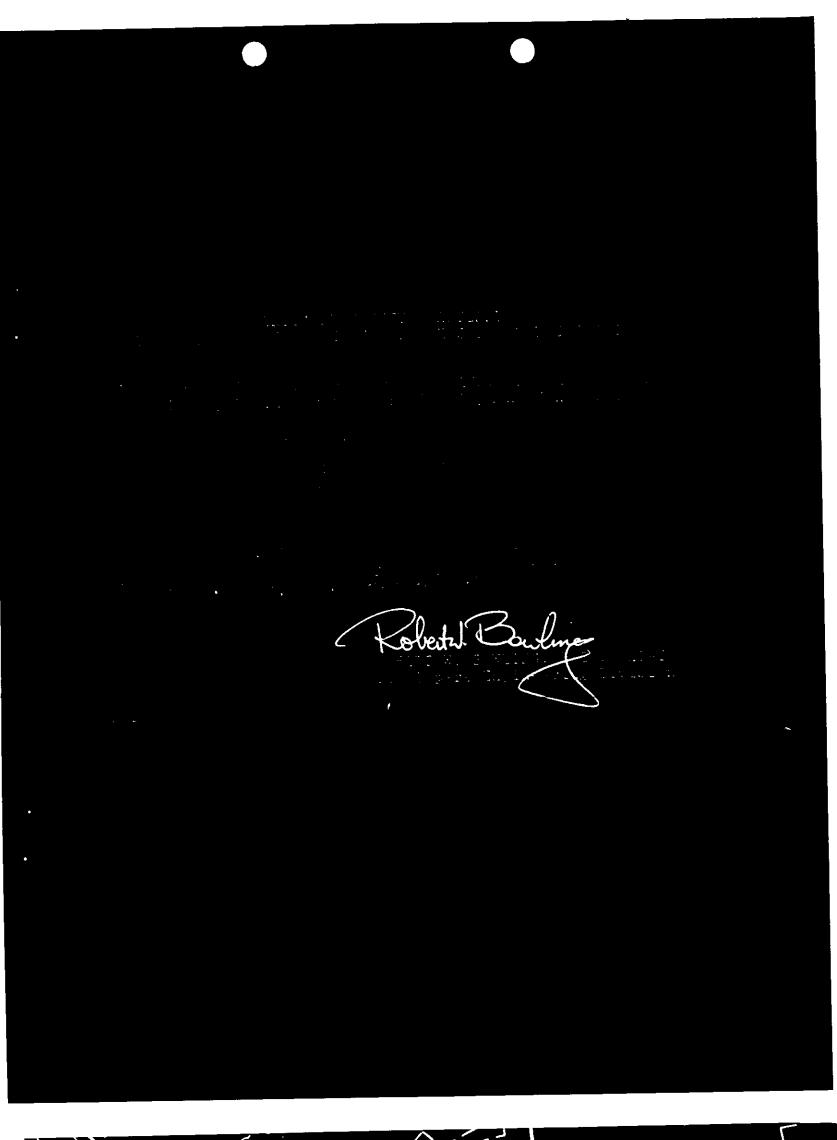
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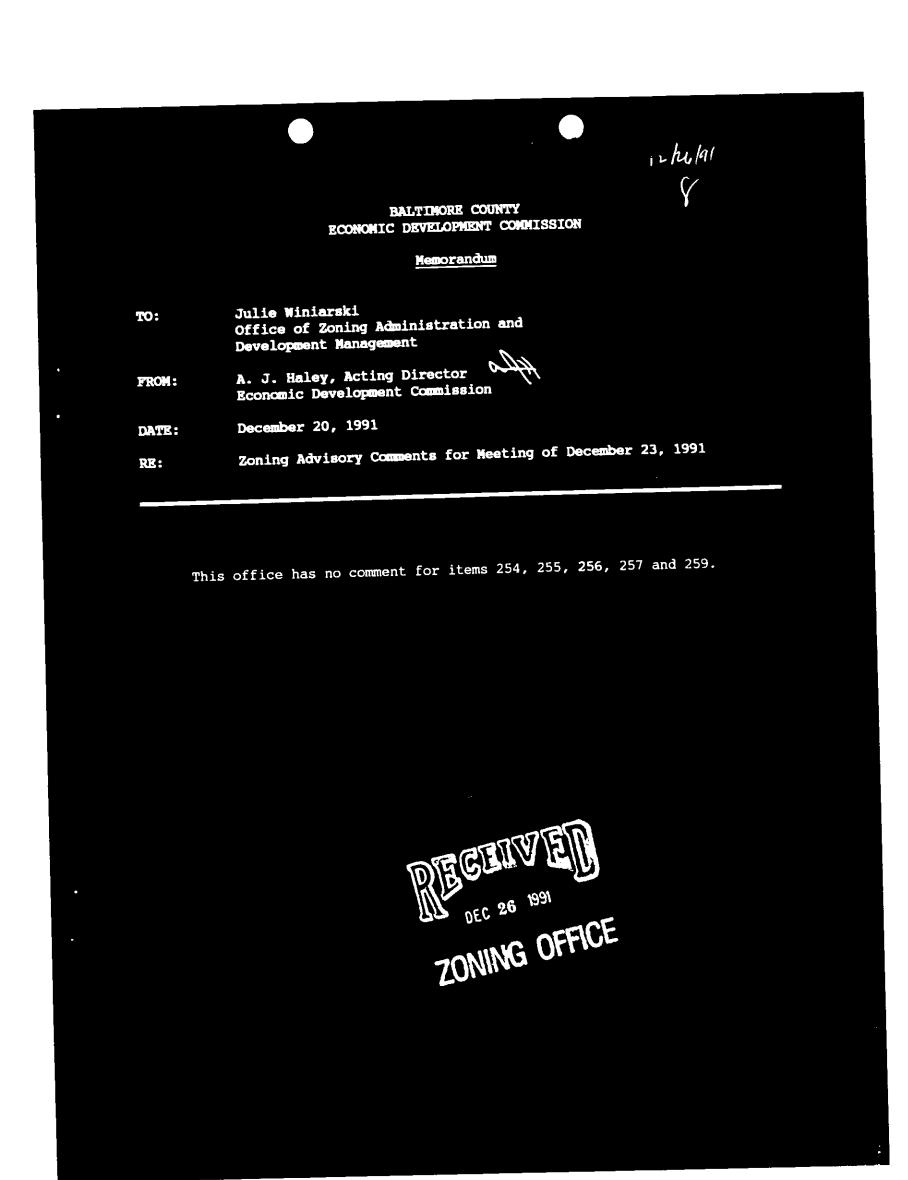
Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

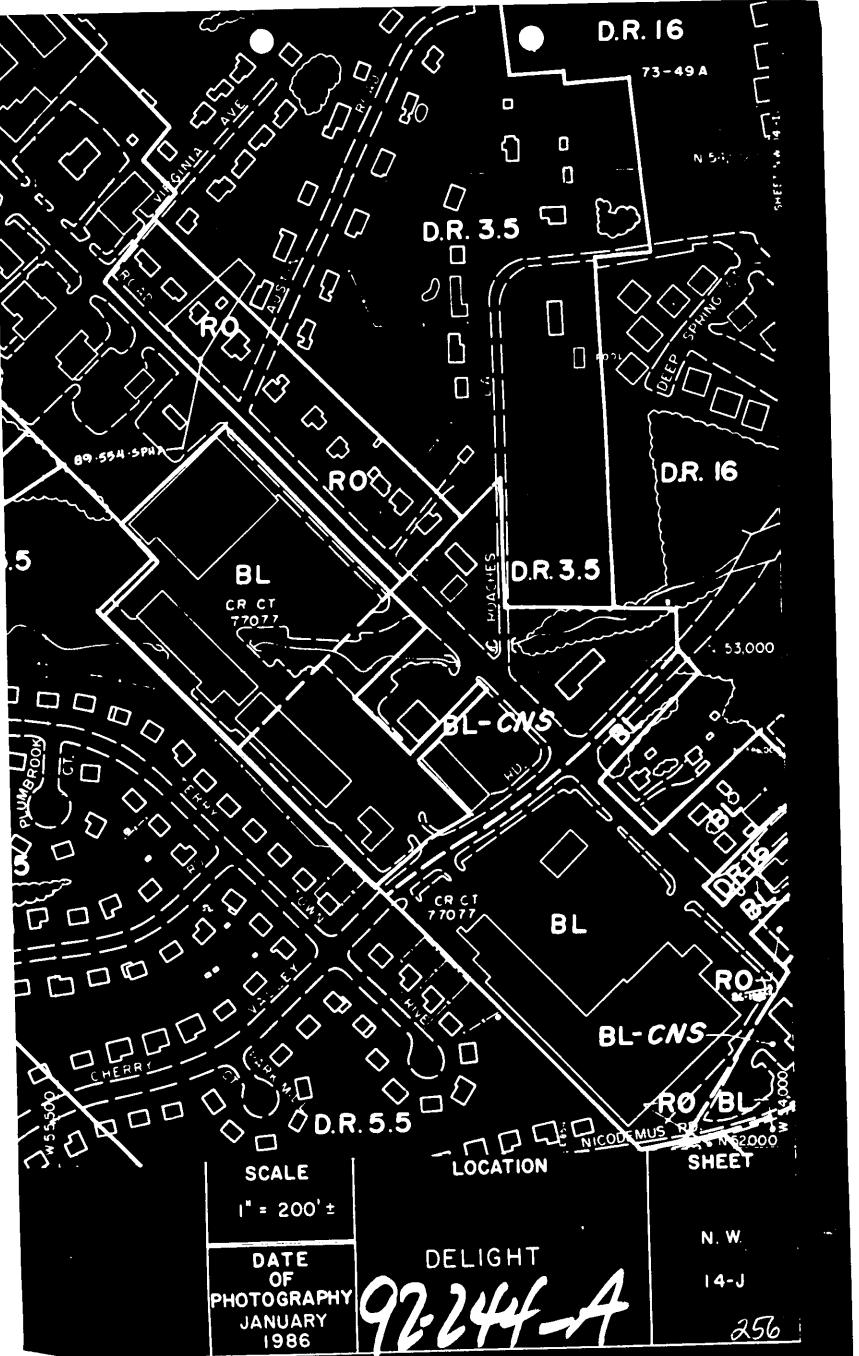
7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

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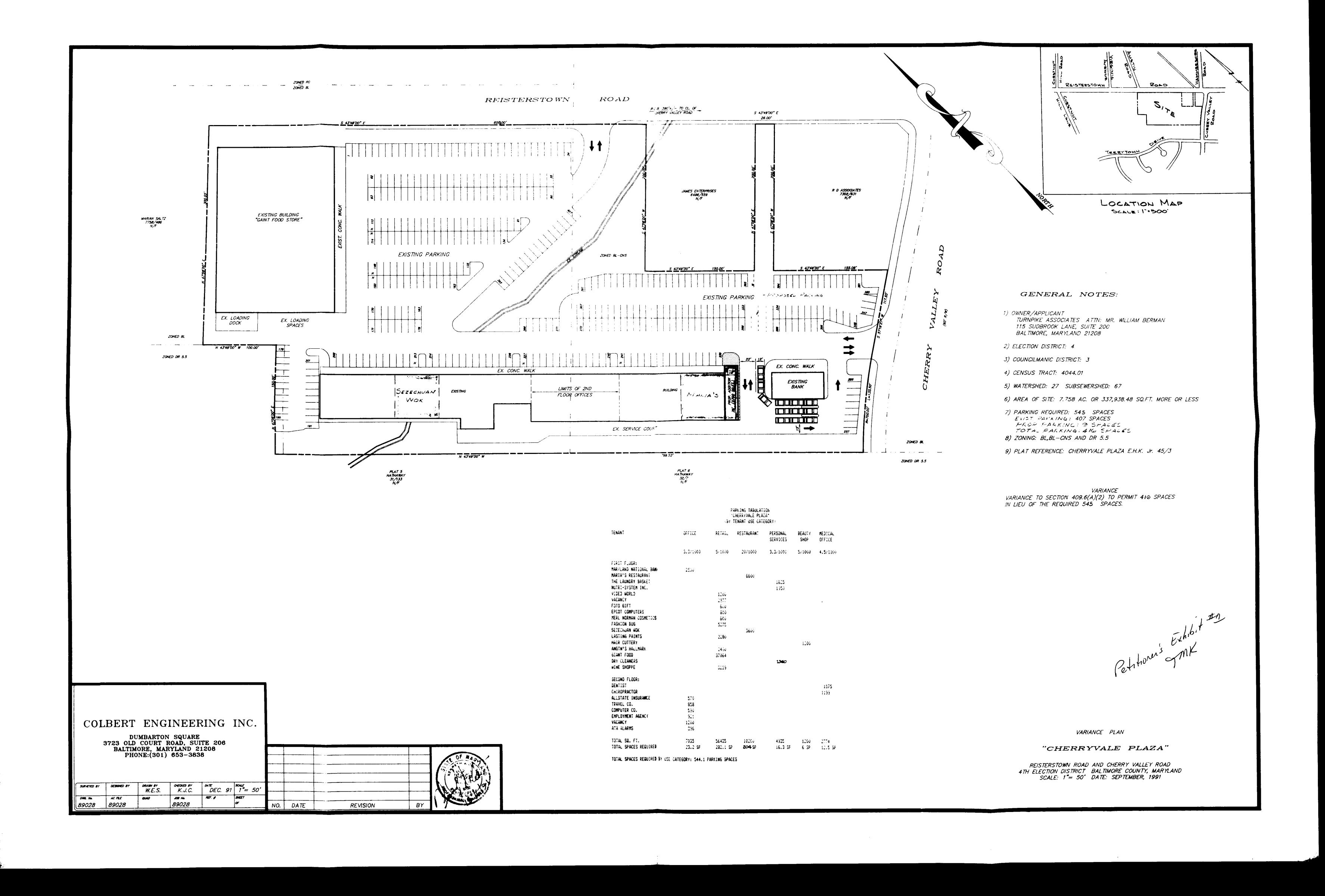






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	3723 OLD COURT ROAD ● SUITE 206 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21208 PHONE: (410) 653-3838 FAX: (410) 653-7953
January 21, 1992	
Mr. Timothy Kotroco Deputy Zoning Commissioner 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204	
SUBJECT: Cherryvale Plaza Turnpike Associates Case No. 92-244	
Dear Mr. Kotroco:	
Pursuant to discussions at the subject comments from the Traffic Engineeri additional parking spaces have been ad Enclosed are two (2) copies of the Var modified to show the additional spaces to permit 416 spaces. The original Plato permit 407 spaces.	ng Department, nine (9) ded to the Variance Plan. riance Plan which has been and to indicate a variance
Thank you for your cooperation and as Should you have any questions or requi- please do not hesitate to contact us at	re additional information,
Kenneth J. Colbert, F.E. Colbert Engineering, Inc.	
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cc: Jules Lichter w/att. 012192.kot	JAN 2 2 1992
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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

January 25, 1995

Kenneth J. Colbert, P.E. Colbert, Matz, Rosenfelt & Woolfolk, Inc. 3723 Old Court Road Suite 206 Baltimore, MD 21208

RE: Cherryvale Plaza
Zoning Case #92-244-A
4th Election District

(410) 887-3353

Dear Mr. Colbert:

Reference is made to your letter of January 23, 1995 in which you requested an interpretation that the proposed modifications to the site plan, which accompanied the above referenced zoning case, are within the spirit and intent of said hearing.

The variance allows for 416 parking spaces in lieu of the required 545. The modified plan provides 410 parking spaces in lieu of a lesser 520. Due to the request of the Department of Public Works to eliminate 6 parking spaces and given that the addition will be smaller than once proposed requiring less parking, it is the decision of the zoning office that the modifications are within the spirit and intent of the last approved zoning case.

Please be advised that at the time of building permit application, all applicable zoning standards and other county agency requirements must be complied with. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 887-3391.

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Enclosure (receipt)

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Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Baltimore County Office of Zoning and Development Management 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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SUBJECT: Cherryvale Plaza Variance Case #92-244-A

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Mr. Kellman, I am enclosing three (3) copies of the Plan for the subject variance upon which I have shown, in red, some minor modifications.

The Variance was necessitated by the proposed 2700 sq. ft. addition to the Maria's Restaurant. The scope of this addition has been reduced to 1462.5 sq. ft. which reduces the parking requirements from 545 spaces to 520 spaces.

While reviewing the plans for the Building Permit (B-219627) for the Maria's addition, the Department of Public Works requested that six (6) of the spaces proposed and approved on the Variance Plan be

The Variance as granted permitted 416 spaces in lieu of the the required 460 spaces for a reduction in parking requirements of 129 spaces. The attached Plan, as revised, provides 410 spaces in lieu of the required 520 spaces for a reduction of 110 spaces, a lesser relief than that granted in the subject Variance.

On behalf of the Owner/Developer of the project, we request that those modifications be approved as being within the spirit and intent of the Variance granted.

Sincerely,

Kenneth J. Kolbert, P.E. Colbert Matz Rosenfelt & Woolfolk, Inc.

Enclosure cc: Turnpike Associates c/o Metropolitan Management

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